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Lucius D. Battle Named Special Aide to Rusk

Lucius D. Battle, who headed the executive secretariat in the State Department during part of the Truman Administration, is returning to perform similar functions for Secretary Dean Rusk.

Battle, who is 42, has been named Special Assistant to the

Secretary of State and Executive Secretary of the Department. In this post he will coordinate work in the office of the Secretary and his Under Secretaries.

During 10 years service in the State Department beginning in 1946, Battle headed the secretariat from 1949 to 1952 and later served in several posts abroad. In 1956 he left the Department to become Director of Public Relations for Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. Since 1958 he has been vice president of that corporation and also of Williamsburg Restoration, Inc.